Knights Will...

16th Edition, May 22nd, 2017



The mission of Saint Brigid School, in partnership with family, parish and community, is to educate and encourage students to reach their fullest potential — mind, body and spirit — in an environment of support, understanding and Christian values.

Prayer for a New Principal for Saint Brigid School

Lord our God, You call us to life in all its fullness and teach us to follow the path of faith set out by Jesus Your Son.

As we reflect on Christ's guidance as both Servant and Teacher, we ask You to help direct the search and selection of a new principal for our much-loved Saint Brigid of Kildare Catholic School.

May our own exercise of the bountiful gifts You have given us be a faithful reflection of Christ's presence at work in our own lives, in our parish, and throughout our school community.

We bring this prayer to You in faith through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Beloved Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God in love with us for ever and ever.

Amen.

Saint Brigid of Kildare pray for us!

End of year Balances

Please remember that all tuition, After School Care, and lunch balances must be brought current before the last day of school and before the release of your student's final report card.

Reminder: No student account balances will be carried over into the 2017-2018 school year.

Registration and Enrollment

Registration paperwork has gone out to all Saint Brigid families. If you have not returned this to the school office, please do so as soon as possible, to ensure your child is registered for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. If you have any questions regarding your child(ren)'s registration, please contact the school office at (989) 835-9481.

Principal Search Update

Our search is open until May 31st. Please continue to say the Prayer for a New Principal at Saint Brigid Catholic School.

End of the Year Dates

Friday 6/9

Last day of school for 8th grade-11:30 dismissal Appropriate "free dress" day (8th grade ONLY)

Wednesday 6/14

Mass - 8:30 a.m.

Middle School (grades 6 - 8) Awards Assembly – 1:00-3:00 p.m. We ask that 8th grade students please attend the ceremony

Thursday 6/15

Guardian Angel Walk-a-thon & End-of-year Picnic ½ day for students – 12:00 p.m. dismissal LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday 6/16

NO SCHOOL-SUMMER BREAK BEGINS

School uniforms are not required the last week of school (June 12 – 15). Appropriate "free dress" may be worn with "Sunday best" for Mass

Guardian Angel Walk-a-thon and End of Year Picnic

Information went home last week to families regarding the 2017 Guardian Angel Walk-a-thon. T-Shirt Tuesdays will begin tomorrow with the theme being "retro Walk-a-thon t-shirt day." Any student(s) that have met the initial goal by today are able to wear any Walk-a-thon shirt for T-shirt Tuesday. Volunteers are needed for the End of Year Picnic.

The year-end elementary school picnic committee is looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you can lend a hand, please contact Michelle Deeth at (989) 493-3582 or mndeeth@gmail.com.

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Important Dates

- 5/23 K/1 field trip to Saginaw Children's Zoo
- 5/24 1st gr. Mass
- 5/24 Magnificent Michigan 12:30 p.m. (CHPH)
- 5/25 Student Council Meeting at Pizza Sam's 3:00-3:45 p.m.
- 5/26 & 5/29 No School
- 5/30 3rd Gr. Poetry Read and Share
 2:15 3:00 p.m. in the Open Area
- 6/2 5th gr. Mackinaw Island Field trip
- 6/6 Variety Show 2:00 p.m.
- 6/9 8th Gr. Last Day 11:30 am dismissal
- 6/9 8th Gr. Graduation
- 6/15 Guardian Angel Walk-a-thon/End of Year Picnic



SCRIP

Thank you for your participation!

Total 2016/17 rebates have topped \$11,000.

STOCK UP NOW FOR SUMMER!!!

Key Dates for End of School Year

- June 6: Last day to order physical scrip cards
- June 9: Scrip-to-go sales (inventory only)
- June 12: <u>Last</u> scrip-to-go sales (inventory only)

Summer Scrip Purchases

Get a head start on earning rebates for 2017/18 by buying virtual scrip on-line using PrestoPay!

Sorry - no physical cards will be available, and no payment via check or cash during summer.

Contact stbrigidscrip@hotmail.com to set up your PrestoPay account.

Popcorn Tuesday

There are 2 popcorn Tuesdays left in the remainder of the school year.

- May 23rd
- June 13th

Popcorn is .50 per bag (ordered in the morning) and is passed to the students before dismissal.

Uniform Sale

Saint Brigid will be hosting its annual end of the year uniform sale 6/12-6/15. Drop off items beginning 6/8. All items will be considered a donation unless you have attached to the item your name and selling price. Items MUST be in good condition, without tears, patches, or stains.

Farewell to Father Pat

On June 7th Saint Brigid School will host an informal assembly in the gym for students and parents to have the opportunity to bid Father Pat farewell. Light refreshments will be served. Father Pat will be available from 7:15 – 8:00 a.m. A presentation will be made by Student Council and Student Leadership representatives.

Mrs. Paulus's Retirement

Mrs. Paulus is announcing her retirement after nine years as Saint Brigid's librarian. In the coming year she hopes to spend more time visiting family and friends. Mrs. Paulus wishes to express her appreciation to the Saint Brigid families, staff, and to all of the people who have helped in the library through the years. Mrs. Paulus wants the students to know how special they have been to her. She hopes to visit next year and share with them a new book, or two!

Mrs. Witt's Retirement

Mrs. Witt will be leaving her Spanish teaching position to pursue her passion of working with parents and children in the area of literacy. Teaching at Saint Brigid has been a perfect fit for her life, and she feels very blessed to have had this opportunity. Mrs. Witt hopes to see families in the community and at Mass.